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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Michael L. Levy announced the filing of a two-count indictment¹ charging Christopher Harley with the armed bank robbery of the Citizens Bank, 1735 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on January 31, 2009. The indictment charges that Harley discharged a firearm while attempting to escape the robbery.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Upon conviction, Harley faces a maximum sentence of twenty-five years, with a mandatory minimum of ten years imprisonment to be served consecutively to any sentence imposed on the underlying robbery charges, five years supervised release, and a \$250,000 fine.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Christopher Harley	Philadelphia, PA	22 years old

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney NEUMAN LEVERETT III and NANCY BEAM WINTER.

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